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Inventor: **FERNANDEZ**Entitled: **BIOINFORMATIC TRANSACTION SCHEME**

29 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract  
2 No. sheets of X informal,        formal drawings

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Executed Declaration for Patent Application  
 An Original Executed Assignment of the Application  
 Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)  
 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status with Cover Sheet  
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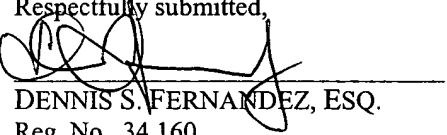
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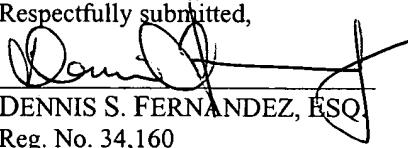
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1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION  
entitled: **BIOINFORMATIC TRANSACTION SCHEME**  
having named inventor:  
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  - a. a specification consisting:
    - (i) 23 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
    - (ii) 5 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 2 sheets of informal drawings: (FIGs. 1-2 );
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